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October 16, 2002

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Mr. Jim Krebs
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: American Hospital Association PAC, FEC Identification Number C00106146

Dear Mr. Krebs:

This is in response to your letter dated October 4, 2002 concerning the August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02) of the above-referenced Committee.

Please be aware that Oregon Victory 2002 is a joint fundraising committee. As such, the American Hospital Association PAC exercised its right to designate its contribution entirely to one of the joint fundraising participants. (11 C.F.R. § 102.17(c)(2)(i)(D))

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Al Jackson

Treasurer